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Why are they smiling in Colorado?

Denver, Colorado - March 18, 2010 - I just read an article stating that where you live, influences your day to day happiness. According to a recent survey by the Gallup Organization, some states are "happier" than others. The article explains that states with the happiest people shared several things in common including: higher gross region product (GPR), income levels and median housing values. Residents who have advanced education, creative jobs (architecture, engineering, arts and design etc) and those who had feelings of "wellbeing" also factored into the rating. This poll ranked all states and to no ones surprise, Colorado ranked # 4!

Anyone who has lived in Colorado or has visited can understand why people are happy there. Although the current economic recession did not skip Colorado, the effect was not as severe as it was in other states. Last summer, CNBC ranked CO as 5th best

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state for doing business and in March, 2010, Forbes just listed the Denver area as the 6th top city which has managed to weather the recession and Douglas County as the 7th top county in the US for job and income growth. The optimistic attitude of the residents coupled with their ingenuity, drive and skills, promises a positive future for Colorado.

I certainly can understand why Coloradoans have a great outlook on life. Colorado is world famous for it's the scenery and the climate. Educational, cultural, social and recreational opportunities abound. Superior medical and professional services, shopping malls to high end boutiques, cafes to 5 star restaurants - it's all there in Colorado.

And then there is the housing. In 2009, The Today Show named Denver #1 in the "Real Estate Market on the Rebound" using the criteria of job growth, growing population, location, weather, no overbuilding etc. The options for housing are also all there. You can find affordable apartments and single family homes to penthouse condos and mansions. Retirees can find age restricted apartments/communities or Continuing care Retirement communities to the newest concept - a Life Services Retirement Community (LSRC). GrandView of Roxborough is an LSRC and leads the nation in this innovative philosophy of retirement living.

Yes, living in Colorado will make you happy and in my mind, it should be ranked # 1 by everyone!

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